

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claim 74, and add new claims 77-79 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

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1-73. (Cancelled)

74. (Currently Amended) A method for installing an elongated planarizing medium on a planarizing machine, comprising:

installing a supply roll on a supply spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and a take-up roll; and

installing the take-up roll on a take-up spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and the take-up roll[.]; and

positioning a cartridge frame between the supply roll and the take-up roll, wherein the cartridge frame includes a linear member that extends between the supply roll and the take-up roll.

75. (Original) The method of claim 74 wherein the supply roll and the take-up roll are coupled with a frame, further wherein installing the supply roll is simultaneous with installing the take-up roll.

76. (Original) The method of claim 74 wherein installing the supply roll and installing the take-up roll are completed without passing the elongated planarizing medium adjacent a guide roller positioned between the supply roll and a platen for supporting the planarizing medium.

77. (New) A method for installing an elongated planarizing medium on a planarizing machine, comprising:

installing a supply roll on a supply spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and a take-up roll, the elongated planarizing medium extending linearly between the supply roll and the take-up roll; and

installing the take-up roll on a take-up spindle of the planarizing machine while the elongated planarizing medium is attached to both the supply roll and the take-up roll.

78. (New) The method of claim 77 wherein the supply roll and the take-up roll are coupled with a frame, further wherein installing the supply roll is simultaneous with installing the take-up roll.

79. (New) The method of claim 77 wherein installing the supply roll and installing the take-up roll are completed without passing the elongated planarizing medium adjacent a guide roller positioned between the supply roll and a platen for supporting the planarizing medium.

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